Business Notices.

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OUR STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS is now complete in all the REWEST

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The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid wew of almost

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Proprietors.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Or-

SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION

will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong,

on SATURDAY, the 28th day of February

current, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose

of receiving the Report of the Court of

Directors, together with a Statement of

CORPORATION.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twenty-Second Ordery MEET

I ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the

Hongkong, February 5, 1891.

F. DE BOVIS.

Acting Chief Manager.

F. DE BOVIS,

Acting Ohief Manager.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Accounts to 31at December, 1890.

Hongkong, February 5, 1891.

of Shares can be registered.

By Order,

Hongkong, February 3, 1891.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOR

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of

the Opprove of the Company, No. 14 Prays,

Central, on MONDAY, the 23rd February,

Report of the Directors, and Statement of

Accounts to 31st December, 1803.

Instant, both days inclusives

at Moon, for the purpose of receiving the

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

D. GILLIES,

Servitary.

will be CLOSED from the Hib to the 23rd

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, February 2, 1891.

SHAREHOLDERS will be held in

By Order of the Court of Directors,

dinary Yearly MEETING of the

ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING, BRUCHES and LEGGINGS.

MATERIALS, comprising :- A Large Variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30,

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE

SHIRTS, COLLARS and HANDKERCHEFS.

AND

MORNING and EVENING GLOVES.

HOSIERY

TEW SOARES and CRAVATS.

Hongkong, January 8, 1891.

UMBRELLAS

&o., &o., &o.

T ATEST SPECIALITIES IN

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 7, 1891.

large DINING HALL.

and Smoking Rooms.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Intimations.

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

I THE Second Ordinary Yearly MEETING

of the SHAREHOLDERS in the

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

J. WHEELEY,

Secretary.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

of the Hongkong Jockey Club and duly

'If the Stewards or any ten Members

(with the concurrence of the Stewards),

who shall certify the same in writing, shall

be of opinion that the conduct of any mem-

ber either within or outside of the Club

premises, and either in matters connected

with racing or otherwise, has been injurious

to the character, interests, welfare, good

order, or credit of the Olub, the Stewards

A T an EXTRAORDINARY General

of February, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, January 30, 1891.

Continental languages are spoken.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FERUARY 7, 1891.

OUTFITTING.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

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UMBRELIAS!!!

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THE BANK receives Money on Deposit Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to e CHEMICALS, and Goods of every kind had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Aunum ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

Manager, Hongkong, September 4, 1890.

E. W. RUTTER,

NOTIOE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 6.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withany entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about

ning of July. 8.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded frus by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. -- Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass Book are necessary. For the

Hongrong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, F. DE BOVIS.

Acting Chief Manager, Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PROPRIETORS, OF \$8,168,062.50

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. L. DALBYMPLE, Esq. Deputy Chairman J. S. Moses, Eaq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. ALEX. MCCONACRIE, W. H. FORBES, Esq. C. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. Ksq.

ACTING CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....F. DE Bovis, Esq. MANAGER.

Shenghai,.....JOHN WALTER, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County February, both days inclusive.

D. R. SASSCON, Esq.

HONGKONG: INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits :--

For 3 months, 2 per out, per about. 4 6 cm 4 per cent. n n 6 per cent. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Orcilla granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. America, China and Japan. F. DE BOVIS,

Acting Unief Manager. Houghoug, February 6, 1891.

intimations.

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HIS being THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY of our Firm, and THE JUBILER YEAR of the Colony, "THE HONGKONG DISPEN-SARY having been Established A.D. 1841," we take the opportunity of thanking our friends for their support during the last 50 years, and tender them the assurance of our best services in the future as in the past.

We shall continue to import DRUGS. the BEST QUALITY ONLY as herotofore, at prices that will be found to compare favourably with local rates, and in many instances with those ruling at home.

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THE UANTON DISPENSARY, CANTUM, Canal Road. THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW. THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE, 106. Fenchurch Street, E.C. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. 21st January, 1891.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TNFORMATION has been received from above Company, will be held at the Hongthe MILITARY AUTHORITIES that KONG HOTEL on SATURDAY, February drawal. Depositors must not make ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place 14th, 1891, at Noon, for the purpose of from the Batteries at Stone-cutters' Island, receiving the Report of the Directors with from the 27TH INSTANT to 20TH FEBRUARY | a Statement of Accounts to December 31st, NEXT, both days inclusive, between the 1890. the beginning of January and begin- houn of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily. The Line of Fire will be in a South- will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th

Westerly direction from the Batteries. All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are CAUTIONED to kept clear of the Range. By Command, F. FLEMING,

Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 24th January, 1891.

NOTICE.

AAR. KENNEDY begs to inform the VI COMMUNITY of HONGKONG that his OMNIBUSES have Commenced to RUN 1891, at the CITY HALL, the following Special DAILY, leaving the Clock Tower for the Resolution was submitted to the Members Race Course at 5.45.

He has 10 in ALL, but at present only READY; when all are Ready, he intends running them Regularly, between East and West Points, also to Quarry Bay. The OMNIBUSES were built in ENGLAND,

with every comfort. Hongkong, February 5, 1891.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ITHE Tenth Ordinary Annual MEETING 1 of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Pedder's S. C. MICHAELSER, Street, on SATURDAY, the 14th February, at Noon, to receive a Statement of the Such Extraordinary General Meetings shall of the Directors for the ending 31st Decem-Accounts of the Company to the Sist December, 1890, and the Report of the resolutions thereat shall be passed, con-General Managers, and to discuss any mat- firmed, and circulated, in the manner preten that may be competently brought be- scribed by rules 31 and 32 of the club. fore the Meeting. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 14th

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co... General Managers.

Hongkong, January 26, 1891, ALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

Wine and Spirit Merchants, 18, Queen's Road.

OHAMPAGNES Best Brands. OLARETS-Choicest Vintages. SHERRIES, PORTS, BURGUNDIES. HOCKS and WEITE WINES. Specially Selected BHANDIES and GINS. SCOTCH WHISKIES BULLOCH, CADE

& Co. s. IRISH and AMERICAN WHISKIES. LIQUEURS and BITTERS. Bottled ALES and STOUTS. APOLLINARIS ROSBAUH and BELL-THAL MINERAL WATERS. Hongkong, December 23, 1890.

be convened, called and held, and the ber. 1890. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th Instant, both days inclusive.

shall request such member to resign, and if above Company will be held at the

the member so requested shall not resign Company's Office, No. 2. Queen's Roud

within one month after such request, the Central, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 27th

Stewards shall convene, or call, Extra- February instant, at Half-past Two o'Clock

ordinary General Meetings of the Club for in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiv-

the purpose of expelling the said member. ing a Statement of Accounts and the Report

ING of the Hongkond Journey Olve to Confirm the above Special Resolution will be held on TUESD Y, the 10th day of February, 1891, at 4.30 p.m., at the CITY

An EXTRAORDINARY General MEET-

By Order of the Stewards of the Hong. kong Jockey Club, E. H. GORE-BOOTH,

Olerk of the Course. Hongkong, January 27, 1891. MAC'S AINE CPECIAL BLEND OF FINEST OLD VATTED SCOTCH WHISKY,

Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and

highly refined flavour. - - 810 per Case. Sole Agent. JOHN D. HUTCHISON. Hongkong, October 30, 1890.

THE FANOY DRESS BALL.

Intimations.

ADY DES VŒUX'S FANCY DRESS BALL, which was to have taken place on Tuesday, the 3rd I is ant, will be Held on TUESDAY, the 10th Instant. Hongkong, February 6, 1891.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

THE CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLL L DAYS will be observed at this OFFICE and the Kowloon Custom's Stations, from the 29th day of the 12th Mo n to the 6th day of the let Moon, at 10 a.m. (7th to 14th February and during that period all Shipment, D' arge and Examination of Cargo will t spended.

McLEAVY BROWN. Commissioner of Customs. for Kowloon d District. CUSTON HOUSE.

Khwloon, 28th January, 1891 CHINESE NEW YEAR BANK HOLIDAY.

TN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY NEXT, the 9th Instant.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, J. M. THORBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, T. A. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bar ing Corporation, F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.

For the 'New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited, E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Comptoir National d'Escompte de

Paris. L. GLENAT Acting Agent, Hong Hongkong, February 5, 1891.

NOTICE.

TOUNG CHUNG & Co. from Shanghai, and Jobs for Painting, Polishing, Decora-TING and all descriptions of ORNAMESTAL WORK in Houses, also for making Cabiners and FRENCH POLISH to FURNITURE, and solicit the kind patronage of the Public. All Orders will be promptly, faithfully and satisfactorily executed. Best Materials and Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c, has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horses in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Farmiss of avery binding the found to be of the back discontinuation. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious. Superior First-class Workmanship in nest and best style, guaranteed.

Nov 90, ZJUgen Strove, Opposite to the Central School. 217

ROUYER, GUILLET & CIE., France. COGNAC,

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BULK BRANDY.

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECT AS TO

LONDON BRANCH, ROUYER, GUILLET & Co., 59, Mark Lane, London, E.C. 14th August, 1890.

> To Let. MOUNT KELLETT. TO LET-FURNISHED.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING HOR 12 Months or less, NTOTIOE is hereby given that the 5 ROOMS and TENNIS COURT.

REGISTER of SHARES of the For Particulars, app to CORPORATION will be CLOSED from MESSRS. PALMER & TURNER. SATURDAY, the 14th, to SATURDAY, MEETING of the Hongkong Jockey, the 28th day of February current (both days CLUB, held on TUESDAY, 27th January, inclusive), during which period no Transfer Hongkong, December 13, 1890. 2142 TO LET.

> DLUE BUILDINGS GROUND FLUOR of No. 2. FIRST FLOOR of No. 3. SECOND FLOOR, No. 3 (Possession, ist March.

> MAGAZINE GAP.—Two Semi-Detached HOUSES. Rent, \$45 each.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., IAD. Hongkong, January 31, 1891

TO BE LET AT THE PEAK ON Reasonable Terms, CRATGIE-

BURN, containing DINING, DEAWING, RECEPTION ROOMS, OFFICES and 20 BED. ROOMS, with Two TENNIS COURTS. Apply to THE SECRETARY. Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Lld., Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 11, 1890. TO LET.

TOS. 9 & 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. ROOMS in College Chambers. OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Con-NAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road Central. OFFICES in Victoria Buildings No. 8, Gover Hill, The Peak-Fus.

Hongkong, February 2, 1891. TO LET. odowns, BLUE BUILDINGS.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., Lan Hougkory, December 24, 1890. 2225

To Let.

above Office, or separat ly as desired.

For Full Particulars, apply to the MANA-GER at the Depôt, or to

General Managers. Hongkong, January 27, 1890.

With Immediate Possession.

THE MARINE HOTEL A Situate on the Praya, opposite to the

MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2165

FIVE ROOMED HOUSE, No. 3, 'WILD opposite Battery).

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TO BE LET OR SOLD, On favourable terms, with Immediate Possession.

If sold, part of the Purchase money can Apply to

JOHN A. JUPP, Secretary. Building Company, Ld. Hongkong, October 4, 1890.

KOWLOON. TO LET.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. Hongkong, January 3, 1891.

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Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, February 4, 1891.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession.

OFFICES-(above Messrs. Douglas LAPRAIK & Co. a Premises).

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd. Hongkong, December 16, 1890 2104

Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Wingsang, having arrived from the above Ports, Conaignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkons AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 8th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consigness are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 14th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigued by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 2, 1691. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP HARROW, FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being lauded at their risk into the Godowns of the Kow-LOOK WHARF & GODOWN Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 10th Instant will be subject to rent at the rate of one 231 cent per packag o per day. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th Instant, or they will not be re-

cognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 3, 1891.

Notices to Consignees.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, LIVER-POOL AND SINGAPORE.

TIHE Company's Steamship Keemun, ONE GODOWN on the GROUND FLOOR having arrived from the above Ports, which can be let in connection with the Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may

> No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 12th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns niter the 12th Inst. will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, February 6, 1891.....

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Haitan. Captain Aseron, will be despatched for the above

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managers. Hougkong, February 7, 1801.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship Pembrokeshire.

Ports TO-MORROW, the 8th February, 51 For Freight or Passage, apply to-

Acerila. Hongkong, February 7, 1891

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship

diate despatch. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Prium. Capt. Wilding, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 10th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

and Ports on the YANGTEZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Thomrson, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, February 4, 1891.

> inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamahip

Capt. F. J. Cerz, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 14th February, at Noon. E. L. WOODIN.

Hongkong, January 30, 1891.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1891.

The 3/3 L.I.L. American Ship for the above Port, and will

HONGRONG ICE COMPANY, Lad. TO LET.

THAT Suite of OFFICES on the FIRST 1 FLOOR of the Company's Premises in los House Lans, at present occupied by Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co., with entrance 254 from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st March next.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

TO LET.

old P. & O. Wharf, comprising 22 BeD-BOOMS, DINING-ROOM, BILLIARD-ROOM, BAR,

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-TO BE LET.

A. Dell Buildings,' Wanchai Road No. 1 (corner House facing East) and No. 6 (corner House facing West), RIOE. MOND TERRACE :- The former with Conservatory and Tonnis Lawn. Each House contains Six Good Rooms and is

Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited. Hongkong, December 30, 1890.

TAIGHT HOUSES BE ' MOUNTAIN VIEW, Peak District, near Plunkett's Gap. remain on Mortgage.

The Austin Arms Hotel and

Possession from 1st February. Daylight.

TTEALTHILY situated 5-ROOMED

For Freight, apply to Agenta

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW

For Freight or Passage, apply to

(Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient

Sailing Vessels.

Goodwin, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to

notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Steamers.

LIMITED.

Ports TO-MORROW, the 8th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Captain Brown, will be despatched for the above

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Capt. Swinnerron, short-ly due, will have imme-

Hongkong, February 5, 1891.

Hongkong, February 4, 1891.

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, OHEFOO, NEW-

Supermiendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

have quick despaich.

STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY.

Hongkong, January 81, 1891.

RUSSELL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. Imperial,
Chosay, Master, will load here

Entertainments.

ONGKONG CHOR.L SOCIETY 'THE GONDOLIERS.

The Society will give THREE PERFORMANCES OF THIS OPERA on the following dates, commencing EACH EVENING, at 9 p.m. precisely. THIS EVENING, 7th February.

- MONDAY, 9th February. SATURDAY, 14th February.

Seats may be booked at LANE, CRAWFORD PRICE, \$200 EACH.

Tickets sold at the door of the Theatre. Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2.00 each. Back Seats, - - - \$1.00 each. Soldiers, Sailors and Police in uniform Central. Hulf-price to the Back Seats.

N. B. Books of the Words of the Opera may | Hongkong, December 2, 1890. be had of Messrs. Lane, Chawford & Co. Price, 50 Cents.

follows:--

8.45 (of Gondoliers. ROBERT LYALL,

Hongkong, Fabruary 7, 1891.

intimations.

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To-day's Advertisements.

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PRICES AS USUAL. Plan can be seen at Messrs. Kelly & WATSH'S.

Hongkong, February 7, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements.

ULUB.

THE HONGKONG ATHLETIC

THE PASSMEETING of the HONG-L KONG ATHLETIC CLUB will take place on the RACE-COURSE (by kind permission of the STEWARDS of the JOCKEY CLUB), on S TURDAY, 28th February, commencing at I o'Clock p.m. precisely, when the following Events will be costested. 1,-120 YARDS FLAT RACE. (Handicap). 2.—PUTTING THE SHOT.

3.—Loso Jump. 4 .- 220 YARDS FLAT RACE. (Handicap). 5.—BICYCLE RACE—Half-Mile. (Handi-

6.-BALF-MINE FLAT RACE. (Open to Soldiers and Police). 7 .- HURDLE RACE - 120 Yards - 10 Flights. 8. - HALF-MILE FLAT RACE. (Handicap). Ladies' Purse.

9.—High Jump. 10, -BICYLE RACE-One Mile. (Handicap). 11. -100 YARDS CHALLENGE CUP. 12.—HIGHLAND FIRE. (Open to Soldiers

and Police). 13.—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL 14.—MILE CHALLENGE CUP. 15, -VETERANS' RACE. (Competitors must be over 35 years of age and of not less

than 10 years Residence in the East). 16. -Tug-or-Was. (Open to all Teams).

Competitors in Events Nos. 2, 6, 12, 15, 196 HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Fray's Central, will and 16 not being Members of the Club to pay an Entrance Fee of \$2 for each Event. Tho above Events, with the exception of Nos. 2, 6, 12, 15, and 16, are Open only to those Gentlemen Amateurs who are Members of the Hongkong Athletic Club. Entry Forms can be obtained from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Messrs KELLY &

WALSH LD., and the Undersigned. ENTRIES CLOSE on 20th Instant. W. H. YOUNG, Hon. Sec., B.K.A.C. -Hongkong, February 7, 1891. ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE | their stay is Hongkong Hurbour:at Current Rates. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.,

OF LONDON.

Hongkoug, April 12, 1890. THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COM, PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to HOLDERS IN of SHARES in the above Company, on which the Second Call of (\$2) Two Dollars per Share, due lat November, 1890, is still Unpaid, that unless the said Call, with INTEREST at the Rate of 12 PER CENT. per Audum from the due date, be PAID on or before the 28th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1891, at the Company's Offices, 6, Ice House Lane, the Shares in respect of which such Call Remains Unpaid on the aforesaid date will be liable to be FURFEITED, and under the Previsions of Article X Subsec-By Order of the Board of Directors,

CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, February 7, 1891.

THE HONGKONG DECOTRIC COM-PANY, LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given that the following SHARLS in the above Company were on the 2nd Instant, declared FOR-FEITED by the BOARD OF DIRECTORS for Non-payment of Call, due 16th November, 1889, in accordance with the Powers given | KARBERG & Co. in the Company's Articles of Association.

15364/15385, 16857/16889, 17305/17307, 17551/17552, 17561/17564, 18028/1803 18038/18039, 18044/18045, 18501/18508, 19694/19695, 20126/20133, 18755, 20866/20867, 21121/21128, 20534.21565/21572, 22371/22378 22538/22545, 22865/22872, 22912/22917, 22939/22946,

2481724756/24759, 24426, 25598/256 1, 25790/25793, 26549/26552, **26**030/26033, 27543/27550, 27671/27674, 279 : 328371/28374, 29420/29421.

By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, February 7, 1891.

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Business Notices.

BUILDINGS.

OPPOSITE

DUE NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN.

ONNAUGHT

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Date of Leaving. Aprils. Vessels. Destination Breman & Ports of all Bayern (s)...... Norddeutscher Lloyd. Feb. 15, at 11 a.m. London, v. Suez Chal Priam (s)...... Butterfield & Swire... February 10. Marseilles, v. Saign., Saghalien (s)........... Messageries Moritimes Feb. 12, at noon. S. Francisco, v. Jaan City of Peking (8)...... Pacific Mail S. S. Co., Feb. 14, at 1 p.m. Russell & Co......Quick despatch. San Francisco......Sterling..... Butterfie I & Swiro ... February 11. Shanghai, via Amy... Nestor (s)...... .. P. & O. S. N. Co.... Feb. 14, at noon. Straits and Bonbay Gwalior (s) Douglas Lapraik & Co. Feb. 8, daylight. S'tow, Amoy &F'clow Haitan (s)..... Adamson, Bell & Co... Feb. 8, daylight. Yokohama and Kobé... Pembrokeshire (8)....

Not Esponsible for Debts.

Meither he Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt ontracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during ALTAIR, Bitish barque, Capt. Munro. -

Wieler & Co. . . B. P. CHEKEY, American ship, Capt. C. E. Humphreys. - Russell & Co. DOROTHY, British barque, Captain A Crual. - Gibt, Livingston & Co. JOHN BARLEY, American barqentine,

Captain F. P. Shepherd-Master. LANDSKRINA, British barque, Capt. Jas. V. Boyd. - Tardine, Matheson & Co. LUCY A. NICKELS, American ship, Capt. | For YOKOHAMA & KOBE .-C. M. Nichels.—Carlowitz & Co. STERLING American ship, Geo. W. Good-

win. -Rusrell & Co. WANDERING JAW, American ship, Capt. D. C. Nichols. - Butterfield & Swire.

SHIPPING.

MRRIVALS. February 6, 1891:--Cenisio, of London, British steamer, 927,

Petersen, Hoihow February 5, General .-Ban Mon & Co... - Fistuars 7 ... Meefoo, Chinese steamer, from Whampoa. Nanshan, British steamer, 805, Joseph Blackburn, Bangkok via Ang-hin January 31, Rice.—Hop Hing Hong.

Frejr, Danish steamer, 419, C. A. Lund, Hollow February 6, General:-ARNHOLD,

DEPARTURES.

February 7:-B. P. Chency, for Manila. Deuteros, for Saigon. Keemun, for Shanghai. Queen Elizabeth, for Kobe. Fooksang, for Shanghai. Bisagno, for Singapore and Bombay. Edendale, for Kutchinotzu.

CLEARED. Elmhurst, for San Francisco. Pembrokeshire, for Yokohama. Tetartos, for Scurabaya. Catterthun, for Singapore and Sydney. Choufa, for Bangkok. Santa Cruz, for Pellew Islands. Cenisio, for Amoy. Harrow, for Nagasaki.

Haitan, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Cenisio, from Hoihow, 238 Chinese. Por Nanshan, from Bangkok, 16 Chinese.

Per Frejr, from Hoihow, 50 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Deuteros, for Saigon, 10 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Catterthun, for Sydney, Mr T. Ned-Per Chowfa, for Bangkok, 15 Chinese. Per Cenisio, for Amoy, 250 Chinese.

Per Haitan, for Swatow, S Europeans, and 300 Chinese SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Cenisio of London reports: Blowing strong wind and a very noon of the 6th February.

The British steamer Nanshen reports: diseases, especially of the Chest and Re- Had fresh S.K. to Pulo Obi, and strong N.E. wind and head sea to Padaran, light | placed in the Police Station Compound up S.E. winds and fine to Paracels; strong to 12 and 4 o'clock. monsoon and hazy weather to arrival. EXPORT CARGOES.

Per S. S. Belgie, sailed 5th February :-For Yokohama, 5,938 bags Sugar, 2,335 bags Rice and 319 pkgs. Merchandise; for San Francisco, 33,730 bags Rice, 180 bags Coffee. 335 bags Peppar, 1,608 boxes Nut Oil, 3 boxes Prepared Opium, 11 cases Silks, 20 bales Gannies, 500 bales Hemp, 1, 08 pkgs. Matting, 115 pkgs. Ten and 4,064 pkgs. Merchandise : for Honolulu, 40 pkgs. Merchandice; for La Libertad, 4 cases Silks and 2 cases Merchandise; for Acajutla, 2 cases Silks and I case Merchandise; for Punta Arenas, 24 cases Silks and 4 cases Merchandiss for Panama, 310 bags Rice, 1 care Silks and 5 cases Merchandise : for Valparaiso, 6 cases Silks and 1 case Merchandise; for Callao, 10 cases Silka and 1 case Merchandise; for Chicago, 1,630 pkgs. Tea; for New Orleans, 261 pkgs. Matting; for New York, 6,279 pkgs. Tes, 2 pkgs.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For BANGKOK .-Per Chow Fa, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 8th inet. For CANTON .-

Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 8th inst. For SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN THURSDAYISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRIS. BANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE & ADELAIDE. - A Supplementary. Per Catterthun, at 9 a.m., on Sunday,

ly notified.

Per Tembrokeshire, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 8th inst. For YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO. Por City of Peking, at 0.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 14th inst.

the 8th inst., instead of as previous.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY .- . Per Gwalier, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 14th February. For EUROPE, &c., &c.-

14th inst.

Per Bayern, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. rne rrench Contract Packet Raghalien will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 12th February, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyand, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius,

Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .--The British Contract Packet Peshawur will be despatched on TRURSDAY, the 19th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the

The usual hours will be observed in closing

English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country

by country, with the addresses all one way). 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. - Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes.

ZELLETE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 7 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

Letters Parcels, &c., for Kowloon Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be

posted in the Letter Box which has been Local rates will be charged. To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across

Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery &c. should be registered. There will be no Sunday delivery.

PEAR DELIVERY. Letters, &c., will be delivered by the 12 and 4 o'clock Trams only. Correspondence for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m., or in-the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of departure. Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office only up to 11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m. Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senders are requested to Cancel their Stamps by writing the word Stamped across them. Covers containing Bank Notes, &c., Merchandise, 22 cases Silks and 76 bales abould be registered.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. Daylight .- Haitan leaves for Swatow, &c. Daylight. - Pembrokeshireleaves for Yoko-

hama and Kobe.

Miscellaneous. Goods per it ingsang undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Amusements. 9 p.m .- Performance at the City Hall.

Miscellaneous. 9 a.m.-Artillery Practice at Stone-cuttor's Island. Local Banks close. Transfer Books of Hengkong and Wham-pon Dock Co., Ltd., closed from this

date to the 23rd Instant, inclusive.

General Memoranda.

Cussax, February 10:-4.30 p.m. - Meeting of Mombers of The Hongkong Jockey Club at City Hall. Lady Des Voeuz's Fancy Dress Bull. Goods per Mairon undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, February 12:-Goods per Keemun undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m.-Performance at the City Hall. SATURDAY, February 14:-Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The

Peak liotel & Trading Co., Ltd., at of the China Mail. Hongkong Hotel. ance Co., Ltd., closed from to 27th Instant, inclusive. Register of Shares of The Hongkong & Atlas Assurance Co. of London. Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed

from this date to 28th Inst., inclusive. 9 p.m.-Meeting of British Mercantile Marine Officers' Association. 9 p.m. Performance at the City Hall. MONDAY, February 23:--Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hoogkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld., at No. 14 Praya, Central.

FRIDAY, February 27:-

The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at No. 2. Queen's Road Central. SATURDAY, February 28 :-Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Monday. Tiffin on the ground. The Club poration at the City Hall. 1 p.m.-Meeting of H.K. Athletic Club

2.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of



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HONGKONG, BATURDAY, PEBRUARY 7, 1891. TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAU.]

MANCHESTER CANAL IN NEED OF INCREASED CAPITAL. London, Feb. 5th.

(Via Southern Line.)

of £1,700,0 0 additional capital. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Stratharon. Dec. 12 Athens, 19; Stentor, 30; Tellus, Jan. 6; Collingham, 9 & Patroclus, Strath leven, 13; Naples, 16; Jason, Teucer, Colonist, 23; Glenogle, Nedert, Hampshire, Benlarig, 29; Daphne, Innishouen Head, 30.

HOMEWARD BOUND - Yorkshire, Jan. 6 tra, Monmouthshire, Glengarry, Hector, 16 ; Achilles, Frigga, Orestee, 20 ; Tela-Yorkshere, Thames, 29.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s S. S. City of Peking. with the AMERICAN MAIL of Jan. 10,

The M. M. Co.'s steamer Natal, with the French mail of Jan. 8, left Singapore on Thursday, February 5, at 0.30 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, February 12. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Dec. 4.

The Canadian Pacific s. s. Abyssinia left Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 27th

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Nester, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 2nd Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 9th Feb.

The s. s. Japan, with mails, &c., from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 5th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 12th Fob. The P. and O. Co.'s steamship Canton left Singapore on 6th February, at 6 a.m., and may be ex, ested here on or about the 13th. Feb.

The P. & O. steamship Nizam left Bombay for this port on the 4th Feb., at 9 p.m. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -QUINQUAGESIMA BUNDAY. Matins :- Venite, Hayes; Psalms, Purcell & Barnby; Te Donn, Stainer in O; Jubilate, Sangster; Anthem, Lord

for thy tender mercies sake ; Litany ;

Hymn, 391; Offertory, 215. Evensong :- Psalms, Goss, Foster & Souper ; Magnificat, Savage (Venite XXIX): Nuno Dimittis, Hine (Venite XXVII); Hymns, 210, 162, 25. Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., at the Office MONDAY being Pandemonium Day, or Chi-

Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The | neso New Year's Day, there will be no issue Transfer Books of the China Fire Insur- Messes Eduard Schellhass & Co., Hongkong, have been appointed agents for the

> ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.-The Mission Steam Launch Dayspring will call alongside vessels heisting Code Penant C between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock ser-

vice. Returning about 12.30.

A CRICKET match-H. K. C. C. v. The Garrison-will commence at 11 a.m. on Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Cor- Team will consist of A. J. Leach (Captain) G. S. Cuxon, C. S. Barff, F. Maitland, S. Coxon, Dr Lowson, C. Platt, S. L. Darby, H. G. Stow, L. Barff, and A. N. other.

THE following gentlemen will represent the 'Civilians' in a Football match (Association) to be played at Happy Valley on Monday, Feb. 9th, at 5 p.m., against the Officers of the Army and Navy :- W. H. Wallace (Capt.), A. H. Ough, A. M. Marshall, H. C. Marshall, W. V. Anderson, H. W. Slade, L. Hallward, Dr J. M. Atkinson, P. Groom, J. Armstrong, E. Eze-

JOSEPHPeach, engine-room artificer, H.M.S. Severn, was tried by Court Martial on board H.M.S. Victor Emanuel to-day on a chargeof breaking leave.' Capt. Poe, H.M.S. Imperieuse, presided, and the other members of Court were Comr. Dawson, Rambler, Comr. The Hon. Richard Bingham, Swift, Comr. White, Porpoise, Comr. Trench, Imperieuse, and Mr J. W. Whilliar, Officiating Judge Advocate. The accused admitted the charge and was sentenced to ten

weeks' imprisonment with hard labour, A RATHER slarming discovery was made on board the P. & O. steamer Ancona shortly before she lost here yesterday for Yokohama. When the after-hatch was taken off for the purpose of putting in some cargo, which had arrived late, a quantity of smoke issued from the hold. It was found, on the cargo being overhauled, that two bales of cotton had been on fire. It is supposed that some of the coolies who were at work in the hold on the previous night must have dropped a light between the bales.

A NOTORIOUS Chinese criminal named Choi Yat, who is wanted by the Chinese authorities on a charge of arson, was quietly collared by Inspector Stanton and Sergeant McIver in a gambling-house in Square St. at five o'clock this morning. The man was asleep when the detective officers pounced on him and he had no chance to show fight. He is alleged to be the leader of a blackmailing gang who recently set fire to a village in the Sun-tuk district because the inhabitants did not provide a sufficiently large cumshaw, and it is said that several children perished in the flames. The prisoner had come to Hongkong to enjoy the . China New Year festivities in peace and security, but accidents will happen to the best regulated incendiaries. He was brought before Mr. Wise to-day and re-

A REMARKABLE and very complicated kidnapping case has been occupying the attention of Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court this week, and has not yet been concluded. Two Chinese women are charged with kidnapping a girl named Li Yung, aged 14, and with robbing the girl of jewellery and a bank deposit receipt, in all of the value of \$270. The girl was found in the servants' The Manchester Canal requires the sum quarters of a European house, under the charge of a houseboy and his wife, and she states that she had been imprisoned there for three days. Her story is that while in her mother's house at 10 p.m. on the ist just, the second prisoner's daughter came and told her that her mother wished to see her. She went to the second prisoner. house, where certain articles of jewellery and a deposit receipt for \$260, belonging to her mother, were taken from her by the Daventry, 9; Glamorganshire, 13; Elec- first prisoner, who afterwards took her to the house where she was found by the mon, 23; Cyclops, Djemnah, Shanghai, police, and kept her locked up there. The discovery of her whereabouts was made in consequence of the houseboy's wife having presented the deposit receipt at the Hongleaves Yokohama on Wednesday, the kong and Shanghai Bank to be cashed. pected here on or about Tuesday, the The case has been remanded for further Hongkong Athletic Club is ansounced fer Saturday, the 28th inst., to take place on That if Hygicia does give herself Ayres, the Racecourse. The programme of events will be found in our advertising columns. That you refer to her as a hulk, a most un-

As will be tseen from an advertisement, a. bonefit entertainment to Mr Frank Flotcher will be given in the Garrison Theatre, on the evening of Wednesday next, by the 'Military Mummers,' assisted by several gentlemen amateurs. The programme is of a semswhat novel kind and we have no doubt Mr Fletcher will get a bumper house.

THE Chinese parlion of the City has once more assumed its New Year aspect, and so That the oftrepeated adage, we must go also has the weather. Jervois Street and Bonham Strand, and a portion of Queen's Road, are lined with the usual rows of stalls, and the pawnshops are crowded with customers who want to take out their best That more guns have arrived here in the clothes for the annual airing-or damping. according to the mood of the weather. The Government, with its customary consideration for the Chinese weakness in the matter of erackers, has given permission for the firing of these abominations from p.m. on the 8th till 11 p.m. on the 9th, and the Chinese, with their usual deference to the wishes of the Government on this point, began to 'crackle' early yesterday morning. It will be a disappointment to the more enthusiastic pyrotechnists that the Government on this occasion object to crackers being thrown at the heads of people in the street, and prohibit the firing of bombs altogether. It is also announced that any person of any nationality other than Uninese found firing a cracker will be prosecuted.

"WE find the following in an American exchange :- It is said of Dr Kerr, a medical missionary of the Presbyterian Board at Canton, China, that he has in the past thirty-six years treated over 520,000 patients and has prepared twenty-seven medical and surgical books. He has trained one hundred medical assistants, chiefly Chineso.

THE PAST YEAR.-The past year will be remembered for many years to come as one of the most stringent and changeful that has been experienced in recent times. The labour world has been the scene of endless strikes, quite detrimental to the profits of any industrial concern dependent greatly on labour. The Silver Bill has caus fluctuations of an extraordinary character in 'silver' stocks. The Mc-Tariff is a measure culated, at least for the present, to upset the designs of our manufacturers. financial world-not to say the nation large-has been shaken by the fall of one of the pillars of finance—to wif, Baring Brothers & Co .- a firm whose reputation was unquestionable, and whose standing was indiaputable. The Stock Exchange has been extremely depressed during the whole of the past year, and, but for a small spurt in the months of April and May, prices have steadily fallen away. Consols have been as low as 938, and prices compare very unfavourably with those at the end of 1889. The year has seen many failures in the 'House,' and many other firms of brokers have with difficulty tided over the crisis. From a financial point of view 1890 cannot but be found unfavourable, although trade has seldom been

FRAGRANT WATERS MURMUR

That many residents feel tlongkong has lost, her best friend in Thomas Jacksonbut it is possible to overdo such things.

That it does not follow that Hongkong has altogether lost the services of the genial ' good genius' of the local Bank, although bis services are transferred to Lombard Street.

That his assurance that he will never forget his friends in this Colony is natural, because, notwithstanding his unprecodented success. Thomas Jackson is a large-hearted man, and is therefore unconsciously natural and succee.

That there are whispers in the air that the departure of the 'good genius' is perhaps not altogether final.

That the unconventional character of the gathering at the City Hall was a graceful speeding of the parting guest.

That the spokesman escaped Scylla and Charybdis, measuring his words and saying neither too much nor too little. That the modest recipient of the spokes-

man's remarks suffered a wrench at leaving that words failed to express. That it is the lack of few men to leave behind at parting so many genuine admirers and true friends as Mr Jackson

did on Thursday. That residents present at Mr Jackson's 'send off' were agreeably surprised by the display of eloquence and feeling shown by the worthy Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce as spokesman of the community in saying farewell.

That the business capacity and natural shrowdness of Mr Mackintosh has been long recognised to be of a high order, but we are now beginning to discover that, under the austere demeanour of the business man, there beats a heart hid his light under a bushel.

That the second banking concern in the world will probably survive the departure of Thomas Jackson, although the absence of the wizard will perhaps tax the to maintain its prestige.

That our present Governor has supplied a possible need by constructing the Hospital ship Hygicia, which was launched large gathering at the Docks testified to the interest felt in the project.

That the members of the Sanitary Board, who Hospital, might have graced the launch with their presence, instead of fixing That Lady Des Vœux seems to have en-

deard herself to Hongkong, and people will go anywhere to meet her. That a lady visitor remonstrated with her friend for having ventured over to those dreadfully noisy Docks to see the launch, old Jacobits song, 'Could ye but see her, va'd do as we've done -- which speaks Yœnx.

The first meeting under the auspices of the That this same new Hospital ship has already been the victim of many mis-

> who under the circumstances can blame the young lady? complimentary reference to the fair daughter of E culapius.

That the order recently given to Chinese by the Sanitary Board, to go in heartily for their annual custom wash and be clean,' was well-nigh rendered bupossible by the Water Authority, because for some time no water was provided to carry out the

That fortunalsly the water was turned on and the New Year cleansing was proceeded with, though the absurdity of the situation was temporarily brought into

afield to get news of ourselves, is often

That the Times of December 6th com placently informs its readers 'there has been an eruption of the volcano

steamer Harrow, but there is no sign as yet of additional men to work them. That we are supposed to have a Defence Committee, but what they do or when they meet no man knoweth outside o the charmed circle.

That recognised authorities—who, by the way, are always changing -say it is all right, and it is fervently to be hoped that it is so. That the western entrance to our Harlour could be made secure by adopting the system proposed for the defence of New

the harbour silting up, as it must do if stone junks are sunk across Kellet's ready. School Boards are of very doubtful That, speaking of Defence, our men-of-war are supposed to be refitting here, but if the authorities take as long over it in war

time as now, and go to such needless expense, then Heaven help us. That the air is full of rumours of pirates | Public control is only possible where there captured and held for trial (or execution) by other than our own people.

That the Colony has lost a faithful servant in Inspector Swanston, and the criminal class have one terror the less.

Hongkong-imported, doubtless, from That Electric Lighting appears to be having one man, who has a professional knowa hard time of it in Japan, and those ledge of the subject, should rule rather than

should see to it. That, as in the case of every innovation what in a place such as Hongkong is far ness or ignorance must accompany its

introduction. That if the assertion be correct, that the

experiments-and failures.

boration, in the Singapore papers.

That the Crowr Agents are so interwoveu expected to kick against the pricks. criticism begun by Mr A. P. MacEwen even Drawing?-ED. C.M.] was well-timed and much needed; and I

sincorely hope, for the sake of ratepayers, he will persevere in well-doing. That the Goudoliers have been hard at work for month past and they have succeeded in presenting to the flongkong public a pleasing and admirable representation of

the much-talked-of opera. That the piece was not so well known as former efforts of the Choral Society here. and it requires familiarity with it to breed admiration.

That the production all-round was highly successful, and those who knew best how the 'Gondoliers' was given and put on at the Savoyadmired the Hongkong version

That the staging of the operatia is beyond praise as the cost is perhaps beyond conception, but there is little doubt the Committee will get all their money back —and a little more.

That I was not aware our energetic Colonial Vet, had charge of our markets, but was glad to find he had been running in couple with the Sanitary Superintend-

That it is not nice to have one's mest, fish or fruit slanding by an open sewer, even until the new market (foundations and superstructure) is completed. That whether or not Mr Ladde' report

contained a sufficient number of facts and statistics, this fact was quite enough of its kind.

That all our provisions are, it is to be hoped, moved out of the sewer mouth by BROWNIE,

THE NAMOA PIRACY.

REPORTED CAPTURE OF THE PIBATE CHIEF. The Liberdade of Macao, of the 5th inst., says that the police have just effected the capture of two junks, one on Saturday night and the other on Sunday morning last, on suspicion that the crew were concerned in the late piratical attack on board the in a portion of the unpaid calls, is there outside the scope of this finquiry. Under Namoa. In fact, when the prisoners were taken to the Harbour Office, one of them confessed that the murderer of the Captain of the Namoa was a brother of his and was full of sympathy for his fellow-men, and in a junk which the other prisoners promised that his absorbing duties have hitherto to point out to the police. In view of this the chief of the water police. Sr. Bellino Rodrigues, accompanied by ten armed men. proceeded in the launch Taing in search of powers of his admittedly able successor the other junk, taking in tow one of the captured junks, but as the place pointed not sufficient to meet these two demands. out was too far distant, they returned to Macao. In the two junks there were found at Kowloon on Thursday last, and the money and lewellery of considerable value, which are now detained in the Harbour Office, and the prisoners were conveyed to had so much to say about this Epidemia | the gaol. A somewhat extraordinary occurrence took place in connection with these their meeting for that particular after- captures. It appears that as soon as the Chi- with the final instalment and let it remain ness authorities heard of the capture, a request was made for the loan of the prisoners with the view of capturing the chief far as the owner of the property is of the pirates. The prisoners were actually lent them on Tuesday, morning last and and the reply was a quotation from the returned the same afternoon, after having assisted in effecting the capture of the chief volumes for the popularity of Lady Des pirate, who is at present in the custody of

the mandarins.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDUCATION IN HONGKONG To the Editor of the 'CHINA MATE.

Hongkoug Feb. 7. Sin.—I see the Daily Press is harping again about a School B ard. I think the absurdity of such a proposal was pretty plainly shown, but some people do stick tenaciously to their fads. Not to mention the personal difficulty that it would be impossible to form such a Bord in Hongsong, I may point out that one of the evils resulting from it would be warfire between Protestant and Catholic, English and Portuguese, Chinese and European interests. For the last 12 years education has advanced year by year amid total absence of all friction and purty strife Fancy an Educational Board representing 95 per cent. of Chinese heathen taxpiyers, 2 per cent, of Protestants and Secularists and 3 pur cent. of Roman Catholic educationists. What a gehanna such a Board would be, and what effect it would have on the educational movement of Hongkong, with its Hakka, Panti, Portugueso, Anglo-Chinese and English schools, is not difficult to foretell! The old Board from 1847 to 1865 consisted of Protestant Missionaries, headed by the Protestant Bishop representing the Government and not the community. Any Board to be established hereafter would have to represent the community as well as the Government, the proponderating mass of Chinese Confucian taxpayers as well as HONGKONG WHARF AND GODOWN the strong Roman Catholic and the weak Protestant and secular interests of the Colony. The result would be to make confusion worse confounded. -- Yours. ANTE MARE ET TELLUS.

York, and this without any danger of self. Nobody in Pongkong wants a School Board. We have sufficient nuisances al entility at Home; and in a place like Hongkong, where, as the Daily Press itself admits, there is little public interest in educational matters, such a body, if it could be formed at all, would likely consist of squabbling faddists or an obstructive clique. exists a lively public interest. There is a pretty strong interest in roads and drains and water supply and such like, sufficient perhaps to justify control by a sami-popular body, but, it is to be feared, a long time manifested in educational matters. Until such time arrive, it is far better that the interested in the industry elsewhere a nondescript body with an amateur knowledge of the subject. We have alreadyand improvement, mistakes from careless- better than representation—publicity. The annual reports and the examinations that are held do not permit the educational department to work in the dark, and if there Phoenix Fire Office rules give immunity was as much publicity given to the working from all risk, it is strange they have not of the P. W. D., we should gain perbeen made more widely known in the haps more than by the establishment even of a Municipal Council. As a rule the That as yet the Light has not found much value of any subject of study may be gaugfavour amongst the rafters or beams of ed by the demand for it. If faddists like Hongkong houses, but as this is one of the writer of the Daily Press were allowed the aims of the local Company, some to arbitrarily interfere with this general interest may be felt in contemporaneous pule and to give preference to their hobbies, a great deal of injury might be That the remarks recently made in Council done! Mr May, in his report, shows that by Mr Whitehead concerning Crown of the optional subjects, Latin, Chemistry, Agents have found an echo, and corre- Drawing, Bookkeeping, Mensuration and Trigonometry, only Bookkeeping was cho-That the questionable policy of trusting sen by the whole class, and that the only almost everything to the Crown Agents other subject in which any interest was in these days has frequently been com- shown was Mensuration. Who will say mented upon; but old systems die hard. I that the choice of the boys or their parents was not a wise one, and that the boys would with the red-tape interests of the be better fitted for their duties in after-life, Colonial Office, that officials cannot be if part of the energy spent in acquiring General knowledge and Bookkeeping were That Mr Whitehead's pursuance of the given to the study of Latin, Chemistry or

> A. G. GORDON AND COMPANY. A general meeting of this Company was held to-day. Mr A. G. Gordon presided. and there were also present :-- Messrs W Parlane, W. Judd, R. G. Shewan, A. Duer W. S. Taylor, G. H. Potts, and J. V. P.

de Jesus, Secretary, The Chairman said :- The report and accounts being already in your possession. we will as usual, with your permission, take them as read. The only point that requires special toforence from me now is the question of further capital. As stated in the report, the want of sufficient funds to carry on the work is seriously crippling the business of the Company, and as it seems impossible to collect the balance of unpaid calls, our only hope is in placing more of the shares with the outside public. otherwise it is not at all unlikely that we shall see ourselves brought to an absolute standstill for want of money to defray current expenses. The result of the year's work is most satisfactory; and, as all our assets have been put down at a safe valuation, the whole of the stock in trade having been revalued by an indepen ent valuator, whose report is on the table, at a much lower figure than that at which we could replace it to-day, the position of the O mpany is a very sound one, and we could with all prudence and safety declare a substantial dividend to shareholders, had may wish to ask me any questions. we the wherewithal to pay it. As it is, in spite of the favourable figures before us. we have not only to pass our dividend but to contemplate closing altogether through the Company it was discovered that certain inability of some shareholders to pay the defalcations had been committed by the remaining calls. Should a better demand book keeper, Mr Apenes. I should be glad arise for the Company's stock, we should to know, as I called special attention to the lose no opportunity of increasing the pre- imatter in my report, why these defalcations sent capital by selling more shares, but were not disclosed to the shareholders, as I January. the shares that remain not fully paid up, the remarks I made in my report:— Defaiso that the other shareholders may receive | cutions of the late book keeper, Mr Apenes .the full benefit of the Company's present I wished to put certain questions to the assets should it be necessary to wind up.

with interest. The Chairman-We can go on working Chairman, jointly, but of this we have as it is. The only difficulty in the instalment no evidence, for the reasons above due to the Bank. They are pressing us in the | given. matter, and there is an instalment on the whether this proceeding was recorded laud comes due. If they close on us, that in the minutes of the company is where the difficulty arises.

The Chairman-Not sufficient. doubt with the business we expect, if the the sum was made good. The shareholders calle were paid in full we might meet the would do well to inquire why these defal. and others have shortly to be made to the To prepare him for a voyage in an Asiatic munion at the 11 o'clock service on the claims.

without working capital. The Chairman—That is the trouble. Mr Shewan-As the owner of the land has got a considerable sum on of the sale, he might jet you on mortgage. He is getting good interest. The Chairman-I do not think there will be any difficulty in making arrangements so concerned. The main thing is to make arrangements with the bank to allow us to continue our overdraft.

second mortgage on that land. I do not think the Bank takes murtgage on property; it is not their business.

capital. It you could only succeed in obtaining capilal by getting old shares paid up or placing new shares.

The Chairman-We might dispose of unalloted shares. There being no further comarks, the Chairman procosed the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr Judd declined to act and his mame

was withdrawn. Mr Duer seconded the election of Mr Parlane and the motion was carried. L. Downes and A. O'D. Gourdin as Me Judd seconded and the motion was

oin the Committee if asked? The Chairman—He is not in the colony. at present

Mr Potts-I think he would be a good mon. On his return he might be asked. This was all the business.

COMPANY.

The fourth ordinary which meeting of McCullech, H. N. Mody. C. S. Taylor, Much more satisfacory.) We consider

R. C. Wilcox and E. Osborno (Secretary.) that entirely satisfactory. The Chairman said-Gentlemen, the reof working which has been found practic- scandalous. able. Exclusive of interest commission. and other extraneous sources of revenue the following figures show the profits derived from wharfage, storage, landing and | chair. shipping alone since the U mpany commenced its work, and for purposes of comparison will no doubt be considered inter-

1887 Nott earnings,..........\$54,138.94 57,182.53 33.824.11 78,585.19 -which figures, you will observe show that isting before? I think it showed somea great development has taken place dur- thing exceedingly unsatisfactory and I think ing the year just closed. Storage alone in- the word scandalous is not out of place. creased to the extent of about \$10,000 - I have lost a great deal of money in this and it would, in all probability, have company and I think I have some right been greater, but for the 'strike in Aus- to complain, as I attribute the loss solely tralia and other minor causes. On the let to past mismanagement—to the business of of July one half of the West Point was re- the Company not being conducted as it linquished and we are in consequence liable | ought to have been. for less rent to the amount of about \$11,000. There is a pleasing absence from the accounts before you, you will be glad to report and accounts. notice, of those extraordinary items for claims on account of short-deliveries. damages &c., which in the previous year amounted to nearly \$12,000 and I think the retiring directors, Messrs Hoppius and we have reason to expect that there will be | Sassoon. no recurrence of these. The premises and property of the Company governily are all in thoroughly efficient working order, including launches, lighters &c. In looking down the items of capital account, you will Henderson and T. I. Rose. observe that there are sums charged for new buildings, additions, alterations, &c.; upon the steam launches there are items of concludes the business of the annual meetexpenditure which might be regarded as ing, and I am obliged to you for your adding to their permanent value and so attendance. The dividend warrants have been placed to first cost account, but | be posted to-day. the Directors since the accounts were issued | have come to the decision that in future the Chairman, the Directors and the accounts this is not to be done, and a re- Scoretary, for their management of the adjustment will be made. The launches, I | Company's business, which was cordially may mention, all stand in the books well passed, and acknowledged by the Chairwithin their value. The Reclamation at man. West Point has been rather delayed by various occurrences. progressing satisfactorily and will be completed, we anticipate, in the course of the year. You will remember that a committee of investigation was appointed pany for presentation to the shareholders by the shareholders in August last, and at the second ordinary yearly meeting to they went very thoroughly into the work- be held at the Hongkong Hotel, at noon, ing of the Company's business, and the on Saturday, the 14th February, 1891 :-respective reports of the members of the l committee received the due attention of the leave to submit to Shareholders their Re-Board. These reports are at the disposal port with Statement of Accounts for the of shareholders on application to the Sec. year 1890. retary. There does not occur to me any. They regret very much that the accounts satisfied with the improvement in Colony during 1890, has adversely affected the Company's earnings. Before pro- this Company as it has other enterprises. posing the adoption of the report and accounts, I will be pleased to furnish any the failure of many Shareholders to meet

- Mr Wicking-Mr Chairman, in the in vestigations made by the committee appointed to inquire into the affairs of the otherwise it only remains for us to cancel | think they ought to have been. These are Chairman of the Committee relative to this Mr Judd—There is some hope of getting matter, but the subject was also ruled to be the circumstances, I think in the interests The Chairman-I have had promises of the shareholders that the present Chairto-day of an early settlement of a few of man would do well to inquire why these them. Probably in the course of a month | defalcations were not disclosed to the sharewe may get a lot of what is outstanding, holders at the yearly meeting following. It is believed that the deficiency was made Mr Judd-Will that enable you to go on 1 good by the late Chairman and the Vice-We have no means of knowing whether it received the sanction Mr Judd-And the calls you expect are the directors generally. It appears to be somewhat strange that the auditors failed to discover the defalcation, of 1888 unless Mr Judd-But that would leave you the deficiency was made good by the late knowing whether this proceeding was in

for one would be glad to know. course, observed the remark in his report desired. There was a former book-keeper commodious Hotel now built of the company who pverdrew his account Mr Shewan-You can gite the bank a to the extent of something like \$1400, and rather than let the company lose that sum The Chairman-If they will accept it. the then Chairman made it good, simply. Mr Wicking-I have reason to think that none of the directors knew to what extent

is with the Bank. If you do not increase that some documents extending over a last General Meeting. The election of Mr the debit balance, I think they would trust period of six weeks, were entirely missing. Jac. Anderson who, on theinvitation of the you to buy in ; the security is sufficent, The inquiry showed, in fact, that the com- Directors had occupied a seat at the Board The difficulty is, you camfut get working pany had been in a most disgraceful state. for some time previously, was not confirm-One of the first economies made by our | ed by the same Meeting, nor were the present Cecretary was to reduce the working | Shareholders present able to induce any expenses by about \$7,000 a year. I have their number to fill the vacancies. This no hesitation in saying that this showed placed the remaining Directors in a very the previous state of things to be most unenviable and difficult position. segnification. When our present Secretary Anderson's co-operation was considered by took charge there was actually no means of the other Members of the Board on very knowing what was in the godowns. -I am | useful and beneficial to the Company, and, Mr Shewan seconded and the motion glad to know that things are now put on a further, with only three Members it has different footing and I sincerely hope they been for most of the year difficult to obtain Mr Taylor proposed the election of Mr may be kept so; they certainly have been a quorum for Board Meetings. In Septem-Parlane and Mr Judd to the consulting in a very disgraceful state, and I think this | ber last, Mr H. W. Dick consented to join was due to allowing the affairs of the coin- the Board, but he will shortly be absent

looking well it is true. I notice there is select new Directors to fill the vacancies. Mr Potts proposed the re-election of Mr at present an economy of availy \$30,000 in the working account alone. There is an economy of \$11,000 in connection with West Point, and a saving of \$4,000 or \$5,000 in salaries. This improvement I Mr Potts-Do you think Mr Ede would attribute to the better management of our Secretary ; but what I should like to know is why all this was not done long ago as it

oughs to have been?

pose that there could have been anything the proposal scandalous, which implies something like moral wrong, and I don't for a moment suppose that that expression should be reshareholders of this Company was held in | cognised as applicable in any sense to the the Chamber of Commerce Room, City management. In reference to the remark Hall, to-day. Hop. J. J. Krawick presid- Mr. Wicking made as to the undesiraed, and here were also present: Hon, bility of the affiles of the Company [Our correspondent need not brouble him- C. P. Chater, Messrs W. H. Forbes, F. being managed by a sub-committee of Dodwell, J. S. Moses, L. Possnecker, H. three, I am happy to state that there is Hoppins, D. R. Sassoon, E. L. Woodin no sub-committee at present existing and (Directors) T. I. Rose, J. F. C. da Roza, that the management will be in the hands -H. Wicking, M. Grote, J. Goosmann, D. of the whole committee-(Mr Wicking-

Mr Wicking-It is impossible for one or port and accounts, which have been in your two gentlemen to give the time which the hands for some time, will, I trust, have business requires—take yourself, for exenabled you fully to understand the present | ample, Mr Chairman, probably one of the position of the Wharf Company, and there busiest men in the colony. I am speaking is not very much for me to say in respect of what existed before you joined the to the figures before you. The first point Board, please understand that. I am perto note is the improvement in the carning | feetly satisfied with the present position of | That long disease seems to be increasing in must clapse before a similar interest is power of the Company from its legitimate the Company, but I think I am justified wharfing business, and the economical cost in describing its state in the past as

The Chairman-I must really ask you not to repeat the word or I shall consider it my duty to exercise the prerogative of the

Mr Wicking-I will give you my definition of the word, Mr Chairman. I mean it in this sense. If you find a business being deliberately mismanaged it is in a sense scandalous. If your Secretary is able almost at once to effect a saving amounting to \$7,000 a year, does that show that a satisfactory state of things had been ex-

The Chairman-If there are no further questions I beg to move the adoption of the Mr H. N. Mody seconded.

Carried unanimously. Mr T. I. Rose moved the re-election of Mr M. Grote seconded.

Carried unanimously. Mr J. F. C. da Roza proposed the re-election of the auditors, Messrs F.

Carried unanimously. The Chairman-Gentlemen, I think that

Mr Grote proposed a vote of thanks to

PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COM PANY, LIMITED. The following is the report of the Com-Goutlemen, - The Directors now beg

thing which I can usefully add to these show a loss of \$4,320'64 on the year's remarks, but I hope shareholders will be working. The general depression in the The Board has been much embarrassed by information I can to any shareholders who the calls due from time to time. A number of shares have been declared forfeited in consequence, but no action has, up to the present, been taken either with regard to the sale of such shares, or the projectition of defaulting Shareholders, under the

> of the your was \$14,415. The final call of Sio per share became due on the 20th Lest the small-pox might assail him. and Property. - The building of the Hotel is | Then one day a bull dog bit him-he was completed, and the interior fittings will be finished in a few weeks. A portion of the

existing circumstances of the Colony. The

new building was opened for business on Cragicburn. - In accordance with the wishes expressed by the Shareholders at And injected half a gallon of bacili into the last General Meeting the Directors endeavoured to obtain a modification of the terms of the lease but were unsuccessful. The house was closed on the 31st October last, and the familiare removed to the new incurred has been the monthly rental and has been, and is being made to sublet the

Peak Hotel. -Since the opening of part of the building in May, the results have There came along a rathesnake and bit his been encouraging and indicate that the losses sustained litherto in the working Once again his veins were opened to receive have been solely due to the unfortunate tenure of Cragieburn.

Finance. - Payments to the contractors cations were not disclosed. It is believed amount of about \$40,000, to meet which Chairman and Vice-Chairman, but of this the final Call, about \$31,000, less the which leaves a balance of about 87,000 to generally, or if there is any record of it. I calls for the careful consideration of the Shareholders The reason of this difficulty, But his blood was so diluted by the re- 6.30 p.M. The Holy Communion is admi-The Chairman In reply to the inquiry as stated last year, is that the original promade by Mr Wicking I may say that I, of position to add to the old Bungalow was That one day he laid him down and died, month at 11 A M.; on the 2nd and 5th at found atterly unuitable and undesirable. and have informed myself on the point, and and would, besides, have eventually entailed I am glad to be able to give the information greater expenditure than the complete and

Debentures .- These amount to \$65,000. at 61 % per annum, to be paid off in five years; interest commonced from 31st Docember last, and is payable half yearly. Directors - In April last, Mr B. Layton retired from the Board, as was intimated to -- Puck.

Mr Shewan-I do not think the trouble | the company was subbed. I am informed | the Shareholders by the Chairman at the MADAME PATTI'S REMINISCENCES,

pany to be managed by a committee of from the Colony for a period. three, who could not possibly devote the | It will be necessary at this Meeting th time necessary. At present things are the Shareholders should come prepared to In accordance with the Articles Association Mr N. J. Edo and Mr A.

Stokes retire. The former does not offer himself for re-election; the latter is expected to return to the Colony shortly, The Board desires to mention that a letter was received last September from Shareholder, auggestion on behalf of himself and others that Mr Anderson be invited The Chairman-Ishould like to say, with | to take part in the active management of reference to the remarks made by Mr Wick- the Hotel, but in view of what took place.

ing, that I think he made use of the word at the previous General Meeting the Board sentidations. I cannot for a moment sup- felt itself entirely unable to entertain Auditor. — The Accounts have been audited by Mr Fullarton Henderson, who

offers himself for re-election. Jas. B. Coughtrie, Chairman (pro. tent.) Hougkong, 4th Fobruary, 1891.

ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1890. - CAPITAL \$200,000, DIVIDED INTO 4,000 SHARES OF \$50 EACH. Liabilities.

4.000 Shares each \$15 on allot-Share on 4.00) Shares ... \$40,000.00

Less 135 Shares not paid-up ... 1,350.00 **-- \$** 38,650 00 Second Call \$15 per Share on 4.000

Less 871 Shares not paid-up ... 13,065,00 **--\$ 4**0:635.00 Debenture Loan. ---

650 Bebentures each \$100 handed A. Findley Smith as per-... 65,000.00 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank 24,318,69

Sundry Creditors

Land and Buildings cost to date \$195.241.05 Furniture cost to date Unexpired Licence (11 months) Balance to Profit and Less

To Provisions 6,000.00 Journal. .. Rent. Cragieburn , Salaries Wages Chinese and Coolie-... Wines and Spirite 2,840.91 who is ambitious of being or doing anything 2,272.22 in this world that shall deserve to be re-Charges 1,469 02 corded. Coal and Gas... ., Interest 396.78360.29Washing Office Rent ., Stationery ...

, Auditors Fees (2 years) .. Insurance \$30,825.71 By Gross Earnings for the year Scrip Fees ... Loss during 1890 carried to Profit and Loss Account ... 4,329.64 \$30,825.71

PROFIT AND LCS ACCOUNT. To Amount from last Account Loss during 1889 To Balance from Revenue Account, Loss during 1890 \$ 9,863.98 By Amount carried to a new

I have compared the Accounts with the Books and Vouchers at the Company's Office and found them correct. F. HENDERSON, Auditor, Hongkong, 29th January, 1891.

MODERN MEDICINE. amount of calls due but unpaid at the close | First they pumped him full of virus from some mediocre cow. leave pit-marks on his brow gunning down at Quogue-

And they filled his veius in Paris with an extract of mad dog: Then he caught tuberculosis, so they took him to Berlin. Well, his friends were all delighted at the quickness of the cure. Till he caught the typhold fever, and speedy

death was sure : premises, since which date the only expense Then the dectors with some sewage did inoculate a hen. the wages of a Watchman. Every effort | And injected half its gastric juice into his abdomen But as soon as he recovered, as of course he had to do.

> thumb in two: about a gill.

the only available funds are the proceeds of New blood was pumped into him from a Evensong at 5.30. lep roue old Chinese : we have no notice. We have no means of amount advanced by the Bank, \$24,000, Scon his appetite had vanished I and he could not eat at all. accordance with the views of the directors meet liabilities. This is a matter which So the virus of dyspersia was injected in

> medies he'd taken. and never did awaken ; With the Brown-Sequard elixir though Service. they tried resucitation. He never showed a sympton of reviving 9 A M. Mass and Sermon, 5.30 P.M. Even-

animation : Yet his doctor still could save him (he persiatently maintains). If he only could inject a little life into his every Sunday, at half-past ten A.K., in the

'As I look back over my many years of life on the operatic stage, reminiscences growd thick and fast upon me. I can readily no back in memory to my first apbearance when a child of seven years. can even remember the dress I were-a white all with but little trimming. Since that time I have anny in many climes, have made many dear friends in many lands, and have received many most gratifying tributes

approbation from audiences of many

'Of all those tributes I remember with occial pleasure one that I received in Saples in 1878. On the last night of my orgagement the warm-hearted, generous Nounolitans literally covered the stage with flowers. Not only was I presented with large and beautiful floral designs, but small banches of flowers, and even single ones were rained upon me in a perfect shower. At first I tried to personally receive all the claborate designs that were handed up over the footlights, but the task soon became an impossible one. The leader of the orchestra was almost entombed in flowers, and the iont of the stage was a perfect bank of hem. Finally the stage-hands had to clear away the loose il wers with rakes. A great compliment was paid me once

a St. Petersburg by the late Thomas Wians, the famous millionaire of Baltimore, who amassed such an immense fortune by milroad building in Russin. When I sang for the first time in the Russian Capital, Mr Winans paid \$1,000 for the first choice of boxes, saying that the only singing that he had any taste for or cared to hear was mine. A Russian friend told him that he could have gone to Paris and back and heard me sing there a dezen times for the great sum he had paid to attend only one of my performances. Mr Winans replied that he wanted to hear me then, and would rladly pay his thousand dollars rather than wait till I should sing in Paris.

'I think that I may justly claim to have sung to audiences representing larger sums of money than any other artist now living. During my first engagement with Mr Abbey, I saug to \$12,350 at one concert in Boston, at the Mechanics' Institute. During the same engagement with Mr Abbey. I sang in twenty-two concerts and twelve operas, to a total of \$226,000. During an engagement with Mapleson in San Francisco, Madame Etelka Gerster and myself being the prima donnas, we sang to \$162,000 at eighteen performances, an average of \$9,000 to each performance.

'These figures represent the largest receipts ever drawn into a box-office by the same number of performances, and seem fabulous to those unacquainted with the theatrical business.'

Joy descends gently like evening dew. nd does not patter down like a hailstorm. ILL-fortune never crushed that man whom good fortune deceiveth not,—Ben Jonson. Come to think of it, how can you expect

17.907.44 the poor to be contented when the rich 9,129,84 never are ?-Texas Siftings. Life is like a game of whist—its mys-613.04 teries will be solved when the last trump is 440.00 played .- Elmira Gazette,

Religion is largely an out-door institution. Its author was born, baptized, transfigured and crucified under no roof but the

THE preacher who bears down heaviest

n our neighbors' failings is the one who ... \$ 8,218.64 will get the largest salary, -Milwaukes "I can't," and "I forgot," are two fatal phrases which should be scratched from the 3,473.25 vocabulary of every young man or woman

> Quotations. Hongkong, February 7, 1891. 150.00 OPIUM-New Patna, cash,... \$4721 New Benares, cash, \$455 casb. \$452k New Malwa cash, .. \$490/500 Allowance, Taels ... 48/64 Old Malwa, cash,... \$510/530 Allowance, Taels ... 16/48 Persian, Oily, cash, \$450/460 Allowance, Taels ... 32/64 Persian, Paper tied \$450/460 Allowance, Taels..., 32/64 Exchange.

Hongkong, February 7. On London -Bank, Wire, 3/8 Qu demand, 30 days' sight, — 4 months sight, Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/4 On Paris— On demand, 4.17 Credits, 4 months' sight, ... 4.26

On Berlin-On demand, ... On New York-On demand. Credits, 60 days' sight, On Bombay— On demand. On Calcutta— Wire. On demand. On Shanghai-On demand. 30 days' sight, private paper, 72; Gold Leaf, 100 fine 831,70p.tset Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)\$ 5.96 Temperature. (Taken at Messre Falconer & Co.'s

Premises, Queen's Road.) Вавометев- 9 а.м... 30,16 1 P.M.... 30.12 4 P.M.... THERMONETER-9 A.M.... 55 1 P.M.... 55 4 P.M.,.. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 52 Do. 1 P.M. 53 Do. 4 P.M. --Do. Minimum over night 54

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- Parade Service Of some serpentine solution with the venom at 8.30 A.M. (Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Sundays.) Matins at 11. Holy Com-1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in the month.

Union Church, Kennedy Road .-- Min. ister Rev. G. H. Bondfield. -- Services at 11.00 A.M. and 6 P.M. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Bailots! Home. -- Service on Sunday, at 11 a.M. and nistered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the 7.30 A.M.; and on the 4th, at the Evening

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road. ing Service, Benediction. GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL Service in the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann. Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

A RHAPSODY IN TWO RHAPS.

I love you! she said. By the flash of her eye, By her smile, mod st, shy, By the brow that would flush, By the cheeks that wantet blush, By her hot fips apart, As close to her heart

She drew him, he know (And was thrilled through and through) That she meant what she said. At her forward confession.

And he? Did he pale Which, void of disorction, The seect, lovely mail . In her arder betrayed? Did he kiss that fair brow, And oternally vow By the heavens above To deserve that pure leve Till had flown life's last spark? No, he gave a light bark, And then warged his tail!

WHAT IS NEWS?

ANSWERS OF JOURNALISTIC ASPIRANTS TO AN EDITOR'S QUESTION. An ingenious editor of a large and successful daily, who would be recognized as one of the best newspaper men in the Unit- eurs; not what is imagined."

STOCK8.

Banks.

Marine Insurances.

Union Insurance Society of

Fire Insurances.

Fire and Marine Insurances.

Docks and Wharves.

Shipping. Hongkong, Canton & Macao)

Douglas Steamship Co., Ld.

Refineries. China Sugar Refining Co., Ld.

Lands and Trusts.

"ongkong Land Investment &]

Kowloon Land and Building

Agency Company, Ld. ..

Steam-boat Co., Limited Indo-China Steam Navigation)

Co., Limited

China & Manila S. S. Co., Ld. 1882 \$

Steam Launoh Company, Ld. .. 1888 \$

Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld. 1882,\$

Hongkong High-Level Tram-

Mining. (c)TheBalmeralGoldM'ingCo.,Ld. 1889.\$

(d) Jelebu Mining & Trad. Co., Ld. 1889 3

pany, Limited,

bonnages du Tankin

(e) Imuris Mines, Limited 1889 £

Planting, &c.

East Borneo Planting Co., Ld. 1888

(a) Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. 1886 \$

China-Borneo Company, Limited 1888 \$
(a) Labuk Planting Co., Limited 1889 \$

(b) H. G. Brown & Co., Limited 1889 8

(a) The Lamng Planting Co., Ld. 1889 \$

Hotels, Building, &c. Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited ... 1866 \$

Austin Arms Hotel & Building) 18888

Company, Limited
Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ld. 1889 8

West Point Building Co., Ld. .. 1889 8 Shameen Hotel & Land Co., Ld. 1889 8

Humphrey's Estate & Finance } 1889 \$

Borneo Hotel & Stores Co., Ld., __ |

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited ... 1886 8

Hongkong & China old issue 1864

Hongkong Electric Co., Limited 1889 \$

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited ... 18893

A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited, 1889 8

Green Island ComentCompany 1889 8

Hongkong Ice Co., Limited 18818

H kong & Chin Bakery Co., Ld. 1872 8

HR. Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 1883 8

Dairy Farm Co., Limited 1886 S

Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited 1886 \$

Marinburk Furniture Co., Ld. 1889 \$

Chinese Imperial Covt. 7 per Cent.

Loans to Imperial Chinese Government.

Debentures.

Hongkong Hotel Co. Mortgage Debentures 1889

Silver Loan 1886 E

Gas Co., Limited | new ,,

Iron Foundries.

Brick and Cament.

Company, Limited

Hongkong Brick and Cement)

Miscellaneous.

Dispensaries.

Cruickshank & Co., Limited

ways Company, Limited }

(d) Selama Tin Mining Com- }

Punjom & Sunghio Dua Sa-mantan Mining Co., Ld.

Société Française des Char-

Canton, Limited

Yangtsze Insur, Association, Ld. 1862

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank- 1 1865 \$ 7,500,000 60,000 \$

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. 1865 3 2,000,000 24,000 \$

North China Insurance Co., Ld. 1863 £ 1,000,000 5,000 £

Canton Insurance Office, Ld. .. 1881 \$ 2,500,000 10,000 5

Straits Insurance Co. Id. 1886 \$ 3,000,000 30,000 \$

Hougkong Fire Insur. Co., Ld. 1868\$ 2,000,000 8,000\$

China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 1870 \$ 2,000,000 20,000 \$

Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 1886 \$ '2,000,000 20,000 \$

Singapore Insurance Co., Ld. .. 1884 \$ 4,000,000 40,000 \$

H'kong & Whampon Book Co., Ld. 1866 \$ 1,562,500 12,500 \$

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf } 1886 \$ 1,000,000 20,000 \$ & Godown Co., Limited

18788

18898

Company, Ld. 1889 £ 1,000,000 99,875 £ 1,250 £

Raub Mines _ £ 1,000,000 1,000,000 £

ing Corporation | 1890 \$ 2,500,000 20,000 \$

ed States if his name were mentioned. reporters. Many men applied, all of whom he called into his sanctum, and paying no attention to their letters of recommendation. gave each one of them a writing-pad, at the head of which was the question. 'What is

' Half an hour to answer that question. young gentlemen. Then I shall know how to make my choice." There was some lively scratching for thirty minutes, and the result of the newspaper examination was intensely interesting. Some of the answers of the successful competitors are suggestive. Here are a few

of them: Nows is anything that the general publie ought to know.' Nows consists of events that are either very usual or very unusual." 'News is the daily record of the human

race put into convenient shape for the pub-'News is the panorama of the world overy twenty-four hours in embryo.' 'News is whatever the public will read and pay for.'

News is anything from James' arrival in town to the fall of an empire.' 'News is historical fact. It is what ac- how old you are?'

No. of Value of Share. Share.

125 all

100|\$

100:S

Capital.

1867 \$ 2,500,000 10.000 \$

1865 \$ 1,600,000 80,000 \$

1882 £ 1,200,000 60,000 £

-1,000,000|20,000|3

100,000 2,000 \$

1,500,000 15,000 \$

700,000 7,000 \$

300,000 6,000 8

125,000 1,250 \$

180,000 18,000 \$

225,000 45,000 \$

|\$|000|11500p|\$

125,000 25,000 \$

600,000|60,000|\$

1888 Fcs. 4,000,000 8,000 Fcs. 500

200,000

250,000

750,000

-175,000|175000|£

250,000 5,000 8

300,000 6,000 8

300,000 6,000 \$

300,000 3,000 8

200,000 4,000 \$

200,000 4,000 8

625,000 12,500 8

100,000 6,000 8

100,000 1,000 8

50,000 1,000 8

500,000 50,000 \$

80,000 1,600 \$

50,000 5,100 £

300,0:0 30,000 8

150,000 6,000

150,000 6,000 \$

100,000 4,000 \$

150,000 3,000 8

-100,000 10,000 🕏 1

12,000 1,200 8

75,000 3,600 8

Agents for the Loun.

1,000,000 20,000 \$

125,000

30,000

5.000 8

7,500 \$

175,000

1889 \$ 0,000,000 50,000 \$

800,000| 8,000|\$

News is truth concerning mon, national sixty-three years old-almost sixty-tour, | perioneing great pain. What ailed Mr recently had occasion to employ some new and things. That is, truth concerning them he added, with a nigh, which is hulpful, or pleasant, or useful, or ! Indeed?' said the young man'; 'and nocessary for a reader to kit w. very much - Youth's Companion.

> WHAT MAKES A MAN OLD. To himself, a man is as old as he feels; to others as old as he looks. There is nothing strikingly new in this observation, but it applied well in an amusing case the other On a train that was coming into Boston there were two gentlemen sitting in contiguous seats. One of them was gray and bent. As the train pproched the station the white haired man rose, took up his

overcoat, hesitated and glanged nervously stomach, with a thin skin over it slmost as around. Then he said : Young man, I will be much obliged if you will help me on with my ovorcoat. assistance that was asked for There—ow! I'm a little stiff. you,' said the old man. 'You are kind. Some time you may to old yourself, and

gistance.'

SHARE LIST -QUOTATIONS.

POSITION PER LAST REPORT.

DIVIDEND.

Amount.

148,302.94 [30/ and 20/ bonus for] Aug. 25, 90

(28 °/=\$7 per

sh. for 1889

423.721.75 10p.c. for 1889=Tis. 20.23 April 11, 90,

303,349.20 823 p. sh. for 1888 Feb. 25, 90

244,085.53 [\$3 p. sh. to a/o yr. 89] Feb. 25, 90

\$6 pershare for 1889 Mar. 12, 90

Final div. \$2 p. sh. 6 ms. ending 31/12/89 June 30, 90 . \$3.25 p. share for 1880

204,929,49 18 per cent. for year ending 80/4/90

estimated to 10 % to a/ot 1890

184,054.65 \ 10 % for 1889

100,818.08 = 30 per cent. per year)

for 1889 | 42 per cent. int. div. |

to n/c 1889 | 43 per cent. int. div. |

185,019.92 $\int 3\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, for yr.end-

26,736.35 [5 p. c. for 6 m. ending]

10,686.30 | 6 per cent. div. for | 6m. ending 31/12/00.

2,461.66 [16 per cent. \$8 p. sh.] for yr. ending 31/12/88]

2,709.56 11/2 for 1890

692.58

to **30/6/9**0

1.548.56

1,247.54

5176,042.73

7,809 1/4 to 31/7 /903

\$75,347.73

to 80/9/89

96,449.68

to 80/0/80

1,398.10,7 % for 1889

82.97 41 % for 1890

285,81 10 % for 1889

7,896.788 % int. div.

Dr. 3 154.77 12 % for 1889

503.10 | \$4 p. sh. for year end-

Par Value of Bonds

Shanghai Taels 250.

\$34,114.18

\$23,296.70 at 31/12/69

at Bist Oct., 1890

3 % for 6 m. end-

ing 30/6/90

14 percent. For 1889 on) old capital of \$38,000

north ending 80,889

7 per cent. int. div. 6 | months ending 30/0/90 |

5 % for 6m. end.

ing 31/8/89 __

(10 per cent. for year) ending 31/12/88, 24 per cent. bonus for do.

1,582.62 Int. div. of \$1 p. sh. for 6m July 31, 89

May 25, 90

Feb. 24, 90

Aug. 8, 90

Mar. 14, 90

733.92 [12 per cent. \$6 per] Feb. 22, 90 \$54.24

Dr. \$10,212.72 at 80/6/90]

Dr. \$62,427.22 to 80/4/901

at 30 Nov. 90

{ 3 °/, for yr. end-} { ing 31 Dec. 1889 }

- 11,873.95 4 % int. di. for 1 yr. Aug. 19, 90

 $\left\{ \frac{9\frac{1}{2}}{8} \right\}$ for year $\left\{ \frac{91}{2} \right\}$

143.22 35 int. div. for } yr. Aug. 12, 90

1,091 3 p.c. for 10m. end. 31/12/00 April 21, 90

at 31/12/89 { ing 31 Dec. 1888

When paid

April 5, 90

April 28, 90

June 20, 90

At credit of

norking ale, or

Bal. Bro't fwd.

| \$331,691,66

30 June 90

(\$ 430.425.12

30 Sept. 90

Reserve

· 50 Ts.320,000.00 T1s.

S 510,617,59

80,000

1,056,049 §

-11.875.91 s

(+)\$860,000}

347,853.31 \$

1,250,000ks \cdot

\$140,000

•15,000

+10,000)

10,843.7.7£

46,000 2

Amount of Loan.

(\$100,000) to be (1891 \$500 \$150,000) Apr. 19, (1898 \$500)

Shanghai Tls. 767,200.

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10 £ 1.15

all

100|8

608

25 \$ 17.50

Chinese Imperial Covt. Silver Lean 1884 C H. K. & S'hai Bank. Cor. \$1,594,700.14 H'kong Currency. 8500 H'kong Currency. 8 % prem.

700,000 \$

125 \$93.75 \$5,482,127.20 \$

now I'll tell you how old I am. I shall be This last definition pleased the editor seventy-one years old my next birthday." It was his actual ugo, but the first manflatly refused to believe it, and went off with an air as if he thought the other was trying to play a rather bad joke. Boston Trans-

THROUGH ST. MARTIN'S WINDOW. ALEXES ST. MARTIN Was a Canadian trapnor. Many years ago, while out hunting he received a gunshot wound in his abdo nich. This finally healed in such a strange way as to leave an opening into the clear as a page of glass. Nothing so remarkable had ever happened before. Through this window, by the aid of a The other rong quickly, and gave him the strong light thrown into it, the doctors could see what went on inside his stomach. Thank | So the poor trapper's had luck proved to be good luck for the rest of mankind. Now let us see how we can avail our-

then you will be glad of a young man's as- selves of the knowledge thus obtained. There is a postman by the name of Fre-The other laughed. 'Perhaps, sir,' he derick Green, who lives at 88, Martin's said, 'you wouldn't object to telling me Road. Shortlands, Kent. Speaking of an high coloured, he slept badly, couldn't occasion about two years ago, he lately work, and was low spirited, restless, and 'I? Ch, no,' said the old man, 'I'm said: 'I couldn't eat ment without ex- uneasy. What he suffered from was in-

Intrinsic value per Annual Field to

share as perfigures

Report.

\$218.92

\$108.24

\$52.08

Tls. 249.08

Tls. 109.48

\$100.00

\$182,00

\$55.00

.\$21.50

\$20.00

\$131,93

\$31.30

£10.7.0

\$68.83

\$57.09

\$100.79.

\$102.73

\$74.88

850.33 .

\$100,00

8106:00 .

\$12.65

par nominal

£11:18.10

£9.16

\$21.13

par nominal

and at date of last

Investors at

closing price, on

busis of last

Dividend.

7.29

9.33

5.29

4.68

10.63

6.01

When the doptors looked into St. Martin's stomach just after he had caten moal, they observed that a liquid of a light yellow colour, was thrown in great quantities from the living of the stomach in among the food. Then they noticed that the whole mass began to turn round and round as milk does in a revolving churn.

When this process was over, in an hour or two, there was nothing to be seen except a rey flaid which looked like broth or soup The doctors also took note of the fact that when St. Martin ato much meat the stomach required a longer time and seemed to inhour harder to two it into the brothke fluid. Then again there were times whon the light yellow liquid hardly came forth at all, the stomach moved, or churned slowly, and the food lay in St. Martin's body until it became rancid; and sour. At such times he complained of feeling ill and sick and suffering much pain.

If not soon relieved his skin turned copperish hue, a nauscating acid arose into his mouth, his head ached and grew hot he had sharp pains in different parts of his body, the kidney secretion was thick and

CASH QUOTATIONS.

(For Time Bargains see memo. at foot).

Highest.

DURING CURRENT WEEK.

Lowest.

Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 7th February, 1891.

Closing.

6.64 per ct. 258 % pr. cum 259% prem.

\$327, new issue

396, buyers &

364. steady

Ts. 275, bayers

\$115, sales, ex

\$15g, sellers

\$911, buyers

89 % prem.,

6.57 per cent. \$36%, sellers,

\$78, sellers \$81

25% dis., sellers

\$48, sellers

\$133, sellers.

\$174, buyers

\$94, bayore

\$14, buyers

\$144, sellera

\$23, sellers

\$23, buyers

\$425, sellers

\$14, buyers

1, seilers

nom.

\$65, sellers

, nom.

\$31, nom,

318, nom.

8200, nom.

\$30. nom.

nominal,

\$130, nom.

\$22, nom.

\$12, nom.

\$75, nom.

\$10, nom.

cominal.

\$137 =

\$19, sales and

sellers

at current price.

Shanghai Taels 4.80 per cent.

Hongkong Dollars 5.40 per cent.

Estimated Annual Yield to Investors. Closing

Quotations.

5 % prem.,

14 % prem.,

\$214, sellers

5.80 ,,

7.00

15.00

6.51

6.29

4.44

4.37

When Payable.

15 Oct. each year until 1892

Halfyearly, on 19th April and 18th October.

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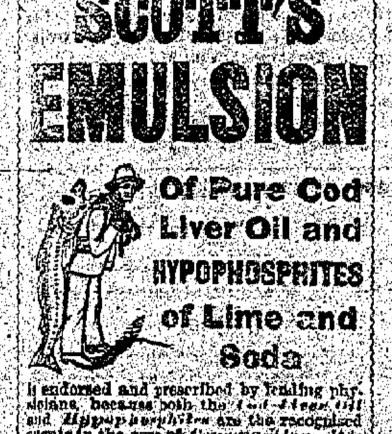
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